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The Coupon Decisions

At the present writing we have received none but meagre telegrams concerning the decisions rendered yesterday in the Virginia cases by the Suprem Court of the United States. Our tele graphic columns, however, contain all that our special staff correspondent, now in Washington, was able to obtain yesterday bearing upon the subject. oon, at any rate, we shall be able to express an intelligent opinion concerning the decisions and to forecast what they may lead to. The State's off-hand opinion is as fol-

"There is no reason for any popular excitement over the decision of the Supreme Court in the coupon cases. The sult of that decision will not be to arouse contending parties or factions on the debt question. That day has passed. As we said some time ago, the passed. As we said some time ago, the debt question has gone out of politics. It now rests with the courts. No popular enthusiasm can ever again be called forth in favor of either side of this worm "No Legislature will ever again be

elected on this dead issue. There may be those who, with only demagogic purposes, will cry out to the people to delare for absolute repudiation. But their appeals will be plainly in vain, for the people have learned that the Su-preme Court of the United States will ot permit repudiation. No question of State sovereignty will have a patient Supreme Court, as has been shown in this decision, and of course repudiation is therefore impos Future Legislatures will make provision for the payment of the support of the government, of the scho and the asylums, and of other institutions. Whatever may be done conany organized party. The people wil not be turned against one another again in hostile conflict only to furnish test cases for the packed bench at Washing-

We agree with the State that there is no party in Virginia which will endeavor to compel her to pay more of her debt than the RIDDLEBERGER bill prodent, however, that the Republicans will not attempt to make capital out of the embarrassed condition of the State finances which it is feared may result from those decisions. However, when we remember that the decisions were rendered by a tribunal having upon it only one Democrat, and that almost all the Republican papers in the North will be found applauding those decisions, we are at a loss to know how any party capital can be made out of them by the Republican party of this State. It would seem that the boot ought to be on the other leg.

But, as we said in beginning this article, we shall await further information

General Lawton's Case. We have repeatedly said that if General LAWTON, when he entered the army, did not take the oath to support the fourteenth amendment imposes no disabilities upon him. We stated the other day that General LAWTON in talking to the reporter for a Georgia paper did not set up this claim, but complained that the point was raised against him at so late a day. Subsequent information leads us to believe tion whatever of having taken such an oath, and therefore does not consider himself disqualified, as of course he is not if he did not take the oath in question before "engaging in rebellion." General LAWTON is so well known here in Richmond, and has so many staunch friends amongst our people, that there will be a general feeling of satisfaction if it turns out that the distinguished Georgian can go to St. Petersburg. The question was treated as a purely legal or constitutional one in all that we wrote on the subject. We published, too, several ably-written communications combatting our argutersburg. The question was treated as communications combatting our arguments. We shall all come out victors if the oath is not in the way; because in that case both sides can conscientiously rejoice over General Lawton's acceptance of the office.

During the presidential campaign we were frequently told by the Radical prophets that if Mr. BLAINE was not elected millions of dollars would be locked up in Wall street, which otherwise would be invested at the South. Well, Mr. BLAINE was not elected that fact is, we believe, admitted by every one except the presiding genius of the Tribune's tall tower-and the prophecy about the locking up of capital has shared the fate of a good many other prophecies that have emanated from the same source on the eve of an

Did Not "Materialize."

election. It did not "materialize."

time since the war, and there is avery reason to suppose that this is attributable to the improved feeling in the South caused by the election of Cleveland. We hear of large investments of northern capital in southern mineral lands and railroads, and now the State of Georgia, which earned a bad name for financial soundness through the quarrels of carpet-baggers and reactionists, has been able to place a new loan on terms more favorable than ever before."

In commenting upon the speculation n wheat consequent upon the prospect of war between England and Re the Philadelphia Times says :

"As American wheat is almost certain to be shut out of France and Gertain to be shut out of France and Germany by the high duties which have been established by those countries, the war between England and Russia, if engaged in, will not be likely to increase the demand for American wheat, except in England and in the south of Europe. The extent of the increase in the English demand will depend entirely on how greatly the war interferes with the supply of Indian wheat. But granting supply of Indian wheat. But granting that England must buy her entire supquire less than forty millions of bush-els to fill the place of the Indian wheat consumed in Great Britain last year. This would still leave a surplus of forty or fifty millions to go and come on."

"They (the speculators) should try to find a foreign market for every pos sible bushel of it, and booming the prices up to fancy figures certainly not aid in securing this desirable ob-What is wanted is to sell the wheat to our foreign neighbors and get their money for it, not put the price so high that nebody will want it, and thus leave it on our hands."

The New York Herald takes a similar view of the matter. After stating that the danger of the speculative fever lies in its capacity to wholly destroy our foreign market for wheat, and that high prices discourage exportation and offer inducements for rival wheat-growing countries to increase their production, the Herald says :

"Even in the event of war these influences will have free play, because t is admitted that the Russian crop has already been well distributed, and is thus removed beyond the reach of any blockade of Russian ports. This leaves India and Australia-both English possessions—in the field as bidders for the wheat custom of Europe and in full competition with our farmers. To push prices beyond that which will allow a profit to export shuts off our foreign narket and results in stagnation at home until prices may again adjust themselves to the normal condition

The Democrats are at last encampe beneath the palm-trees by the waters of Elim in fully as good condition, if not quite so soon, as Hon. Bayless W. Hanna predicted nearly nine years ago. As fer Mr. Hanna himself, his appointment as Minister Resident to Persia is not an insufficient acknowledgment of his long and meritorious services in leading the Democratic party out of the wilderness .- Washington Post.

With pleasure we recall that speech of 1876 in St. Louis, as we have since never failed to recall it when we have seen Mr. HANNA's name. We are glad that Mr. HANNA has been rewarded for his fidelity to the Democratic party.

Acress the Chasm. New York: CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS. 1885. This book is by a southern lady. For sale by WEST, JOHNSTON & Co.

BRIEF COMMENT.

GRANT may yet embody obituaries o his doctors in his book.

An exchange says : " People cannot tion." We may be mistaken, but we think that GROVER CLEVELAND has a hand in running it.

"Postmaster-General VILAS is chang- Henry M. Woods is at this mission. ing the names of a good many postoffices just now." The public would rather hear that he is changing a good

The order of Mayor SMITH, of Philadelphia, stopping boxing, has thrown before commenting at length upon the the fighting-men of that city out of employment. They might get a job with KOMAROFF OF OSMAN DIGNA.

"When the Russians and Afghans meet at Ak-Robat there will not improbably occur something in the nature the Constitution of the United States, of an Oriental circus." KOMAROFF will do his great Russian "bar" act.

> That accounts for his attack upon the Afghans. He had lost his glasses, and could not read the notification of the agreement that had been entered into

" The United States are a successful republic,' says the Philadelphia Press. 'Oh, no! The United States is a successful republic,' answers the New York Sun." Yet both the Sun vent the republic from being a success.

The Tariff and the Farmers' Conven-

We say it was not a proper question, because it could only lead to division of sentiment, and to that extent debilimatter on the table was carried by a vote of ninety-two to fifty-nine .- Norfolk Landmark.

If, in recommending candidates for appointment, these gentlemen have had regard solely to the fitness of the candidates and the wishes of the people, and not to rewarding their personal favorites and securing their own reelection, then their action is not subject to criticism, and the people will approve of what has been done.—Accomack Eastern Virginian.

Madame Tussaud's Wax-Works for many years attracted the attention of thousands of visitors to London. of thousands of visitors to London. Although these wax-works were famous all over the world, they were not plea-sant to look at. The faces of the persons they represented had an unhealthy and bilious look, just like those hosts of people we see along the streets every day. Why do people look this way? Those who take Brown's Iron Bitters have no such appearance. Brown's Iron Bitters renews the blood, reforms the disordered liver, cor-"It is apparent that there is more confidence in southern investments now thus there has been at any previous skin to vigorous action.

THE STATE AT LARGE.

WEST HANOVER PRESBYTERY

Reported for the Dispatch.)

RAPIDAN, April 20, 1885.

The Presbytery of West Hanover has just closed a pleasant meeting in the Waddell church, at Rapidan Station. Its session was opened by Rev. G. L. Petrie, of Charlottesville, with a ser-Rev. H. C. Brown was dismissed t

the Presbytery of Potosi, Missouri.
Rev. Dr. I. F. Latimer, of the Presbytery of Memphis, and Joseph L.
Sherrard, of the Presbytery of Winchester, presented certificates from their Presbyteries, and after the usual exination were received as members.

An adjourned meeting will be held at Framville May 7th at 11 A. M., also one at Cove church June 12th at 71 P. M. Trinity and Cartersville church were authorized to prosecute a call for the pastoral services of Mr. M. B. Lambden before Chesapeake Presby-

tery.
Candidates R. B. Grinnan, W. C.
White, R. V. Lancaster, and W. D. Spurlin were granted leave to labor out-side of our bounds during the summer. Rev. Mr. Sherrard was continued as stated supply for Lebanon church.

A committee was appointed to report as to the propriety of changing the

church. Messrs. Hawes, P. F. Brown, and W. M. Corson were appointed a com-mittee to consider the advisability of selling Willis's church and building in

a more advantageous location.

Rev. H. P. R. McCoy reported that arrearages due him by Providence church had been finally settled. A report on evangelistic work was made looking to the concentration of effort on our va-

The following paper was passed "That the sessions of our vacant churches be instructed to have all our churches opened for worship, and that they conduct that worship on such Sabbath in each month as those on which the church would be opened if they had a pastor or supply, and that they an-swer to Presbytery for their perform-ance of this duty." See Book of Order, chapter 4, section 3, paragraph 4.

The following action in regard to Dr. Bell was taken: "Presbytery having heard that Rev. Dr. T. D. Bell is seriously sick and so is prevented from attendance upon our present meeting : there-

" Resolved, That Presbytery hereby expresses sorrow at hearing of his sick-ness and sympathizes with him, and we offer up our sincere prayer for his restoration to the Great Head of the Church. The following evangelistic appoint-

ments were made : Dr. Bell, at Amherst and Rivanna; Dr. Latimer, Pamplin's and Cartersville ; Mr. Sherrard, Cove and Louisa Courthouse; Dr. E. Woods, Orange Courthouse and Rockfish; Mr. Petrie, St. James and Providence; Dr. White, Appomattox Court-house and Pamplin's; Dr. Hawes, Willis's and vicinity and Trinity; Mr. Mc. Coy, Rivanna and Gordonsville; Mr. Painter, Gordonsville and Orange Court-house; Mr. Brown, Willis's and vicinity and Cartersville ; Mr. Henry, Louisa Courthouse and Rockfish; Dr. Smith, Jamestown and Appomattox Court-

Rev. J. C. Painter and Elder H. L. Holladay were appointed a committee to report to the next stated meeting as to the advisability of organizing church in Orange below Raccoon Ford.

Drs. Latimer and Hawes and Elder L. L. Holladay were appointed a committee to prepare an address to the churches in regard to the maintenance of public worship in the absence of the ministers.

The amount contributed to foreign missions during the past year was \$1,206.52. This falls short of the amount apportioned to this Presbytery by the General Assembly by \$150. The churches are urged to respond lib-erally to this cause early in May. A imagine who is running this Administra- missionary meeting was held and interesting addresses were made by Revs. E. Woods and G. L. Petrie. A collec tion was also taken, to be devoted to the erection of a suitable residence for the mission in Chinkiang, China. Rev.

> Eight churches failed to report on re-ciprocal duties at all. Eight reported deficiencies on pastors' salaries, and twelve reported payment in full. The stated clerk was directed to urge these churches to the payment of these obligations, as they have vowed to do in their calls for pastoral services. He was also directed to urge upon the churches failing to send up reports the importance of complying with this

Presbyterial requirement.

The narrative was forwarded to the General Assembly. Blank forms were ordered containing the topics from the Assembly's form of parrative and certain questions from the Presbyteries' form as to the state of religion.

Presbytery determined to return to the Assembly's days for collections for education and home missions. In the Sabbath schools within our ounds there are 1,053 scholars and 160 teachers. Twenty-two of these

schools have raised \$379. Resolutions were adopted in regard to the death of Rev. J. C. McClung, who was supplying the churches of Gordonsville and Orange Courthouse.

Attention was called to the action of

Synod on home missions. The overture of the General Assen bly in regard to "marrying a deceased and the Press did all they could to pre- | wife's sister" was answered in the affirmative.

South Plains was chosen as next place of meeting, and the time fixed August 18th, at 3 o'clock P. M. Rev. T. S. Witheron was appointed colporteur for the sale of the books of

our Committee of Publication. And after a cordial vote of thanks Presbytery adjourned to meet in Farmville May 7th at 11 A. M. LONGFELLOW

PETERSBURG AND VICINITY. The Second Collection District—Heavy Rob bery-Reception to Hos. A. M. Keiler. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.

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PETERSBURG, April 20, 1885.

At a meeting of the Tobacco Association held this morning a committee of five members, consisting of Messrs.

Robert L. Watson, R. C. Osborne, B. B. Vaughn, J. P. Williamson, and E. C. Venable, to which the president, Mr. W. L. Venable, and R. C. Venable, to which the president, Mr. W. L. Venable, was added, was appointed to act in concert with a like committee appointed on Saturday by the Chamber of Commerce in the efforts to be made to have the headquarters of the Second collection dis-trict retained in Petersburg. It is understood that the two committees will prepare a full statement of the business of the department, and of all the facts

bearing upon the matter, which will be duly transmitted to Washington. The house of Reuben Smith (colored), on Sycamore street, was entered by a burglar last night and robbed of over \$300 in money and other property. Smith and his family were at church at they discovered their loss. There is health is good, and he devotes about four no clue to the thief. Smith had been hours daily to the completions no clue to the thief. Smith had been hours daily to the completion of his saving up his carnings for years in order book.

complimentary reception by his per-sonal friends in this city previous to his departure for Rome. It is understood the affair will come off this week.

It is learned that the well-known Exeter-Mills property, in Chesterfield county, on the Appomattox river, which was destroyed by fire a year or two ago, will shortly be rebuilt on an enlarged plan, with improved facilities. The property is now owned by Captain John C. Griffin, of this city, a gentle-

man of means and energy.

There are reports that efforts, originating with the Mahone wing, are being made to heal the differences between the Republican factions in the Fourth district, with a view not only to the result of the election this spring, but also in the fall. But it is believed that very delicate diplomacy and generous recognition of political rights will be required to reconcile the two parties.

A meeting of the Swift-Creek Manufacturing Company, it is said, will be held some time this week with the view of deciding whether the cotton-mill at that point shall resume operations. The people of the village are hopeful that they will soon get to work again. ROBIN ADAIR.

FROM THE SOUTHWEST.

Farming-Flunnce-The Lumber Interest Religious-Other Matters of Interest. Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch,

ABINGDON, VA., April 18, 1885. Farmers have quit complaining of the loss of the wheat crop, and deplore the frequent recurrence of cold weather, which retards the growth of grass and

interferes with corn-planting.

I learn from the bank officers here that the outlook for business here does not indicate a boom or a depression. The failure of the grass crop in Russell and some other counties last year had a tendency to force poor cattle on the market, and hence there is more need of money among the graziers. Good paper can be discounted to a moderate degree, and there will be money enough, perhaps, to sustain the two principal interests that centre in this town-tobacco and lumber.

There are five tobacco-factories here.

Besides these there are several dealers in leaf-tobacco, one cigar manufacturer. All these concerns have done a good business and are likely to continue.

In the lumber line one firm has extensive contracts for white lumber, to be delivered on the railroad, which they in turn have contracted to furnish to northern dealers. Two other concerns are extensive manufacturers of white wood, having a number of mills in operation. Representatives of these firms have recently returned from Boston and other eastern cities, whither they went with a view to the business of the coming season. They all report

the outlook favorable. The old Floyd homestead, which has been used as a college under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, under the name of the Stonewall Jackson Institute, has been sold to the Government as a site for the United States court-house, and thus one of the most beautiful of the historic landmarks of the fine old town will disappear. We all hope that the Government architect will prove a man of taste. The College Committee will build elsewhere.

A powerful revival of religion has resulted from recent meetings at the Presbyterian and Methodist churches here, and there have been large accessions to the Church.

There is some prospect I hear of the building of the Imboden road leading from Bristol to Imboden city. Ex-Governor Wyndam Robertson,

who is in his eighty-third year, and has hitherto enjoyed a hale old age, surrounded by his children, has be fined to his room all winter, but it is hoped that his wonderful vitality will keep him yet among the friends who love and esteem this admirable old man. Mrs. Conally F. Trigg has been quite unwell for a few days, but is somewhat

better this morning. She is a daughter of Mr. Robertson.

A Pastor to Leave Staunton. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch. APRIL 20, 1885.

On yesterday a congregational meeting was held at the Second Presbyterian church at the request of the pastor, Rev. J. E. Booker, whose call to the co-pastorate of the First church at Charleston, West Virginia, was noticed in this correspondence last week.

Mr. Booker asked the congregation to unite with him in a request to Lexing-ton Presbytery that the pastoral rela-tion existing between him and them should be dissolved. After considering the request, the congregation, by a rising vote, consented to their pastor's wish, but adopted a paper expressive of their reluctance in so doing, and stating that it was only upon his state-ment that he thought his path of duty led him to take the step that the congregation had acceded to his wishes. A feeling tribute was at the same time paid to the Christian character and faithful labors of Mr. Booker during the seven years of his pastorate.

Kicked by a Mule and Perhaps Fatally Injured.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

ABINGDON, VA., April 20, 1885.

Mr. Allen Clark, son of Isaac G. Clark, Esq., of this place, was kicked in the forehead by a mule this morning and received a serious and perhaps fatal wound. It seems that young Mr. Clark was leading the mule to water with a halter, the strap of which was of sufficient length to allow the mule to walk in front of him. When the animal was in that position Clark struck it with the strap, with the result above stated. At this hour, 6 P. M., Mr. Clark is still living, but little hope of his recovery is entertained.

Murdered Her Husband. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, April 20, 1885. On Saturday night a difficulty ocboard and Roanoke railroad, in this State, between Henrietta Ramsey and her husband, during which the former shot the latter in the head, killing him instantly. The murderess fied, and at last accounts had not been arrested.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

ABINGDON, April 20, 1885. Mr. Isaac Cormack, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of this county, died at his residence yester-day. He had been sick since last Fri-

To the Editor of the Dispatch :

Where I wrote "prosperity" you printed "propriety," and where I wrote "trader" you printed "traitor," In future I must be more particular in putting down plainly what I intended A. M. C.

Mr. Blaine expects to leave Washing-

to buy himself a home, and had arranged to make a purchase of a house and lot to-day.

Hon. A. M. Keiley will be given a Held to Answer.

A Reading (Pa.) special of Sunday says: At 7 o'clock this morning four charred corpses were taken from the ruins of a building which had been destroyed by fire on the truck-farm of Jesse B. Wentzel, about two miles be-low Reading, and laid side by side in a wagon-shed near by. The names of the dead were as follows: Charles Wentzel, aged thirteen; Harry Wentzel, aged twelve; Frederick Hettinger, aged twenty-six; Charles Hettinger, aged

The two Hettingers were brothers, and had lately arrived from Germany. They were employed on the Wentzel farm. The Wentzel boys were brothers, and sons of August Wentzel, who worked the farm. All four had been in the habit of sleeping in a frame summer kitchen. The father gave the boys permission to sleep there, as they were much attached to the Hettingers and were teaching them to speak the English language. FRANTIC CRIES OF ALARM.

At 4 o'clock this morning Mr. Wentzel was aroused by an alarm given by Frederick Hettinger, who stood in the yard in his night-clothes, shouting "fire!" at the top of his voice. Mr. Wentzel hastened down-stairs and found the summer-house in flames. In trying to get in at an upper window by means of a ladder Mr. Wentzel was badly burnt about the face. Nothing could be seen or heard of the three persons in the second story. Hettinger had by this time become frantic, and rushed into the flames, determined to wake up the sleeping ones within, as he had forgotten to do so when he first smelled the smoke and leaped from his bed to run down-stairs. He was no sooner in, however, than he was overcome by the smoke and fell unconscious

to the floor.

The flames spread rapidly, and Mr Wentzel was of course unable to enter the building. In a short time the struc-ture was destroyed, and shortly afterward the assembled neighbors took the four blackened bodies out of the ruins, while the nearly distracted family and friends wept and moaned beside the still smoking flesh.

WORK OF A SIMPLETON.

At this time a man named Daniel Noll, aged forty-three years, appeared on the scene. He is the son of the neighboring farmer, and is slightly idiotic at times, though harmless. He at once confessed to the sorrowing father that he had stealthily visited the Wentzel farm about 11 o'clock at night and crawled into the wash-house to sleep; that he made himself a bed out of some clothing, but the fire was nearly out. He said he put woed on the fire at 3 o'clock A. M., shut the door, and then concluded to visit another neighbor, one and a half miles away leaving more wood near the stove. This explained the cause of the fire. stove, having been heated red hot, set fire to the wood. Noll says he saw the

blaze and got back as soon as he could. Noll was taken into custody by order of the coroner, as he had no business at the farm and no authority to interfere with the fires. The prisoner has frequently acted very queerly, but he is not known to have had any ill-feeling toward the Wentzel family. The jury rendered a verdict against him, and he was committed to await the action of the court. Thousands of people visited the scene to-day.

Congressmen and Federal Offices.

[For the Dispatch.] What the true ground of objection to members of Congress recommending for office can be, either severally or jointly as a delegation, does not appear from anything that has yet been said in the discusssion on the subject unless by

The appointing power cannot act adrisedly in the distribution of patronage without reliable information from some source as to the character and qualifications of candidates for official positions. and it is but reasonable to suppose that no better source for that information is attainable than through trusted representatives in the United States Congress. Surely, if chosen men are worthy to fill such high positions as representatives, they are equally entitled to public confidence in respect to proper and impartial recommendations for public office, without being obnoxious to the charge of nepotism, personal prefer-

ences, or favoritism. The soreness on this subject is n doubt traceable to an ambitious hankering for "a finger in the pie" both as to the possession of office and control-ling the distribution thereof to pets and favorites. Every stump orator, committeeman, or what not, wants to "boss the machine," and run it either in his own interests or for the special benefit of his friends, and if official position can be obtained only through such sources neither qualification, experience, merit, nor respectability, as to equality, would avail against favor-

posted with regard to the standing and qualifications of persons seeking office in their respective districts as any committee, either State or local, can be, and if they are not, it is not very likely that they would recommend any person

for office without inquiry. If the source for information with regard to qualification for office is to be enlarged by extending it to State and local committees, as well as to general recommendations, then the appointing power will be embarrassed and harassed with conflicting and irreconcilable antagonisms, alike perplexing and disagreeable. So after all, if this view of the matter is correct, the conclusion is inevitable that the immemorial usage of representative recommendation based on personal knowledge, or otherwise local commendation through them, is the legitimate source for selection for official position, and the one most likely to control the action of the appointing power, because of the responsible position held by the representativa.

A Polite Cat.

A member of the British Zoological Society tells this story, so it must be true: "I once had a cat who always sat up to the dinner-table with me, and had his napkin round his neck, and his plate and some fish. He used his paw. of course; but he was very particular and behaved with extraordinary decorum. When he had finished his fish I sometimes gave him a piece of mine. One day he was not to be found when the dinner-bell rang, so we began with-out him. Just as the plates were put round for the entree puss came rushing up-stairs and sprang into his chair with two mice in his mouth. Before he could be stopped he dropped a mouse on to his own plate and then one on to mine. He divided his dinner with me, as I divided mine with him."

Admission to each lecture, 25 cents.

Street-cars run in two squares of the church, corner of Clay and Adams streets.

Tickets con be laid at the door, and also at West, Johnston & O. 8, 211 east Main street; 1. B. Thomas & O. 8, 214 east Hond; and Housel-cepers' Emportum, 323 east Broad, The members af the Cabinet all show more signs of fatigue than the Presi-dent. His physical powers are some-thing remarkable.

HURRUAN.—Entered into rest April 19, 1885, at his residence, Rather Gian, Carolins county, Va., CHARLES Pl. ACKNEY BUR-RUSS, in the seventy-third year of his are.

"I shall be satisfied when I awake in Thy Reneas."—Pasim xvii.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church To-DAY (Tuesda 3) at 10:30 cock A. M. Relatives and friends are inclied to attend without further notice.

DUNHAM.—Died, on the 19th 2 into fter a brief illness, LINA AYIGES DU IAM, widow of the inte Captain Walls Dunham.
Funeral services were held at St. Paul's hurch Monday afterneon, Revs. Chastes dinnigerode and W. L. Gravatt officialiag.

GENTRY.—Died, April 20, 1885, at 1, o'clock M., at her father's residence. No 1814 west Leigh street, NELLLE GENTRY only child of Richard Gentry and the late Bettle T. Gentry, in the fourth year of he

What is home without my darling? A cottage robbed of flowers. Where my broken, bleeding heart Will spend many lonely hours.

Will spend many lonely nours.
Her funeral will take place at St. Peter's
Cathedral THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON
at 3½ o'clock. Relatives and friends of the
amily are respectfully invited to attend
without further notice.
Baltimore (Md.) and Vineland (N. J.) papers please copy.

RAUB,—Died, at the residence of her hus-band, 910 north Sixth street, on Monday, April 20th, at 5:55 P. M., after a lingering lilness, CHRISTINE ELIZABETH, beloved wife of Charles F. Raub.
Herfuncral will take place from St. Mary'
German Catholic shurch THIS EVENING
at 5 o clock. Relatives and friends are re
spectfully invited to attend.

REID.—Died, at the residence of her his band, Mr. James Reid, Sunday, April 19th at 12:10 P. M., Mrs. EVA C. REID, in he seventeenth year. Dear mother, don't think of me as in the For I shall not see its dark shadows and And I shall not fear though the river be

wide, For Jesus will carry me over the tide. You will know where to find me, dear Jimmie, in heaven,
Though every fond tie we have cherished be riven.
You will follow me home to the land of the blest,
Where sighs are not heard and the weary oner rest.

I am going to live with the angels so fair; I shall look for my brothers and wait you there. Where tears do not flow and death canno Together we'll all dwell in that beautiful

home.

The funeral will take place from Mr. Reid's residence. No. 2201 east Franklin street, at 4 o'clock THIS AFTERNOON. Friends and acquaintances invited to at-

WHITLOCK.—Died, at Asheville, N. C., on Sunday. April 19th, at 11:39 A. M., SOL. WHITLOCK, in his thirtieth year. Funeral will take piace on TUESDAY MORNING at 10:39 o'clock, from his parents' residence, No. 1511 Main street, Friends of the family invited to attend.

MEETINGS.

MASONIC NOTICE.—A stated Meeting of RICHMOND RAN-IDOLPH LODGE, No. 19, will be held at Masons' Hall, Franklin street between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, April 21st, at 7 Velock,
Mombers of sister lodges and transient orethren are fraternally invited,
By order of the W. M.
ap 21-11* W. HALL CREW, Secretary.

MASONIC FUNERAL NO-ASUNIU F UNERS AL NULODGE. No. 40, A. F. and A. M., are
requested to attend a called meeting of the
lodge at St. Albans Hall THIS (Tuesday
MORNING, 21st instant, at 9:30 octock, at attend the funeral of our deceased brothe
C. PINCKNEY BURKUSS, late of Carolin
county, Va. Members of sister lodges an
transient brethren are fraternally invite
to unite with us.

ounite with us.

By order of the W. M.

GEORGE C. JEFFERSON. ap 21-1t*

NOTICE. ORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILROAD

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAHROAD COMPANY will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of May, 1885, at 10-o'clock A. M., at the office of the company, in the city of Roanoke, Virginia, when as election will be held for thirteen directon for the ensuing year, and such other bust ness transacted as may properly come be fore the meeting. ness transacted as may properly fore the meeting.

The transfer books will be closed from o'clock P. M. April 22, 1885, until 9 o'clo. A. M. May 7, 1885.

April 20, 1885.

Secretary

April 20, 1885. ap 21,25&my2-3t AMPSEMENTS.

BASE-BALL. TO-DAY, APRIL 2187 BUFFALOS VIRGINIAS

Game called at 4:30. Admission, 25 cents rand stand, 15 cents. ap 21-1t RICHMOND THEATRE. THREE NIGHTS AND SATURDAY MATI-

NEE, COMMENCING APRIL 23D. Engagement of MR. JOSEPH JEFFERSON and his GREAT COMEDY COMPANY. THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS. THE NEW DOUBLE BILL.

ne drama from Charles Dickens's cele-rated Christmas story entitled THE CRICKET ON THE HEARTH concluding with the comedy LEND ME FIVE SHILLINGS. SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT.
APRIL 25TH, Mr. JOSEPH JEFFERSON in
RIP VAN WINKLE.
Reserved seats, \$1.25; general admission,
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Hox-office open for sale of reserved seats
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TIGER AND LION.
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Admission to all, only 10 cents; reserved seats, 20 cents—to be had at C. F. Johnstons, 918 Main street. Doors open afternoon 1:39; commences at 2:30, Nath, open at 7; commences at 8:15. ap19.

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Methodist church APRIL 218x AND 22D to
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GRAND MARCH and DINING-ROOM
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Come and see the prices and styles at
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APRIL 11, 1085. ap 12-2w.

Grim & Conway | In the Chancers Court City of Rich-NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Thave been appointed RECEIVER to take charge of the books and papers of said Weatherford and collect the accounts &c., mentioned in the bill filed in this cause, LEWIS P. WINSTON, ap 19-2t Sheriff and Reseiver.

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RECEIVING THE LICENSE-TAX from all Doctors, Dentists, Lawyers, Commission Merchanta; Merchandise, Stock, and Exchange Brokers; Wholesale and Retail Liquor-Dealers, Hotels, Restaurants, Saloons, Boarding- and Eating-Houses, Auctioneers, Lumber-Measurers, Architects, Theatres and Halls; Telegraph, Express, and Coal Companies: Mercantile, Insurance, Real Estate, Employment, Ticket, and Sewing-Machine Agents; Bitters Manufacturers, Bottlers, Junk- and Oyster-Dealers. Photographers, and all other persons liable

to said license-tax.

All bills remaining unpaid on the 1st day of May a fine of not less than \$1 and no more than \$5 for each day thereafter will be imposed.

A. R. WOODSON, Collector. All daily papers will copy. ap 1-taped

OFFICE CITY COLLECTOR, PICHMOND, VA., April 1, 1885. BY AN ORDINANCE OF THE.
CIPY IT IS REQUIRED that notice
shall be given in all the Jaily ne repapers. under the direction of the Committee on

CITY TAXES.

names, that the Finance, that the
LIST OF DELINQUENT TAXES ON
REAL ESTATE
for the preceding year will be published in
one or more of the daily papers, and also
the time and place of sail delinquent

real estate.

In accordance wish the above, notice is, hereby given that said list will be published. IN The State on
SATURDAY TER 18TH DAY OF APRIL,
and on
SATURDAY THE 2D DAY OF MAY.

The sale will take place in front of the City Hall, on Broad street between Ninth City Hall, on Broad street between Ninth and Tenth streets, between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 4 o'clock P. M., oz MONDAY THE 4TH DAY OF MAY, 1885. All parties who do not want their property advertised and sold must pay on oy before the 16th of April.

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